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## New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Plimpton MS 197

*Description:* ff. ii + 137 + ii - Bound, s. XX, in modern half calf over marbled pasteboards. - Galeatius de Cimiselis, 1501 (?); Prince Baldassare Boncompagni Ludovisi (1821-1894); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1789.
*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4
*Direct Link:* http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/PlimptonMS197_20
*Language:* Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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**Part 1:** ff. 1-137v
*Description:* - Paper - 200 x 142 mm
*Country:* Italy
*Cardinal point:*
*Region:*
*City:*
*Assigned Date:* s. $XVI^1$
*Searchable Date Range:* 1500 - 1550
*Dated by scribe:* Yes
*Inscribed Date:* 1505 (?)
*Document:* No
*Number of Scribes:*
*Scribe(s):* Galeatius de Cimiselis?
*Other Decoration:*
*Notes:* On f. 75v, "Iste liber est domni Galeatius de cimiselis qui propria manu descripsit anno 1501 ult. aprillis"; the scribe's/ owner's name is written over an erasure (underlying text illegible); the date has been corrected from (apparently) 1505 to 1501.
*Number of Texts:* 4

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**Text 1:** ff. 1-60v; ff. 61-66v mainly blank
*Title:* Arithmetic with units of measure and coin
*Language(s):* Italian
*Notes:* ff. 1-2 added table of contents; f. 2v blank; at the end, ff. 61-64v blank; f. 65r-v added notes; f. 66r-v blank.

*f. 1* Table of contents.

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**Text 2:** ff. 67-75
*Title:* Arithmetical procedures and proofs
*Language(s):* Italian

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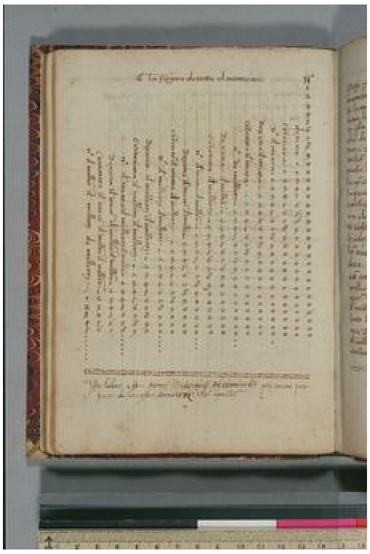
**Text 3:** ff. 75v-76
*Title:* Table and explanation of position-system of arabic numerals
*Language(s):* Italian



*f. 75v* Value of position in value of arabic numerals; ownership note.

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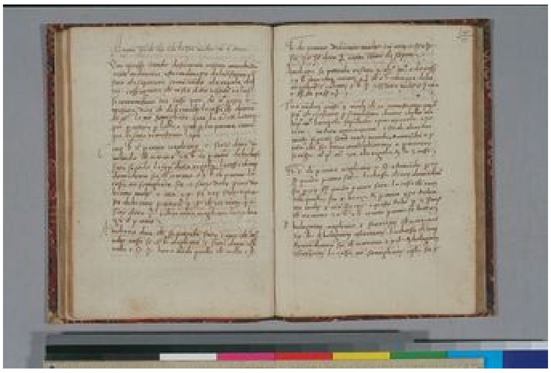
**Text 4:** ff. 76v-113v; ff. 114-137v added materials.

*Title:* Abacus for merchant use

*Language(s):* Italian

*Notes:* ff. 114-137v, notes and problems in several noting hands, interspersed with occasional blank leaves; f. 136, cosmological circle.



*ff. 76v-77*

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*f. 136* Diagram of a cosmological circle.

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